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RESPONSE TO NOTICE REGARDING DRAWINGS

Commissioner for Patents:

On July 6, 2006, a Notice Regarding Drawings was mailed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office requiring Replacement Figures to be filed. The Notice included a Notice of Draftperson's Patent Drawing Review (form PTO-948, dated July 3, 2006) that specified various defects in the original drawings filed on February 6, 2002, and further identified Mr. Clifton B. Randolph at the Office of Patent Publication, Publishing Division of the U.S. Patent Office as the sender of the form PTO-948 dated July 3, 2006.

It is respectfully noted that the applicant filed Formal Drawings along with the issue fee on June 28, 2006. It is believed that these Formal Drawings meet/met U.S. Patent Office requirements. Moreover, it is believed that Mr. Randolph and/or personnel in his department did not have an opportunity to receive and review the Formal Drawings filed on June 28, 2006 before mailing the Notice of July 6. That is, it is believed that only the informal drawings of February 6, 2002 were reviewed before the generation of the form PTO-948 of July 3 and the mailing of the Notice of July 6.

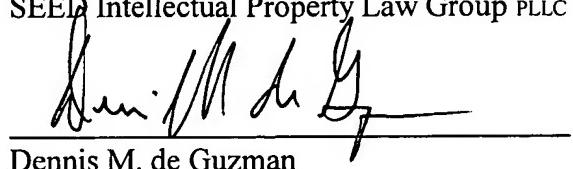
The applicant's representative, Mr. Dennis M. de Guzman, contacted Mr. Randolph on July 13, 2006 to explain the situation above. Mr. Randolph confirmed during the telephone conversation that the replacement Formal Drawings filed on June 28, 2006 were received, and further confirmed that the Formal Drawings are acceptable and meet requirements.

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Pursuant to Mr. Randolph's instructions and as agreed upon with Mr. de Guzman, this response is being filed herewith to acknowledge that the Formal Drawings filed on June 28, 2006 are acceptable and/or are otherwise responsive to the July 6, 2006 Notice Regarding Drawings, and to further confirm that no further action by the applicant is needed. Should any additional issues arise, the U.S. Patent Office is kindly requested to timely contact Mr. de Guzman below by telephone, so that such issues may be expediently resolved.

Respectfully submitted,

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